IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

MARK EDWARD SMITH, SR.,

Civil No. 3:25-cv-227

Petitioner

(Judge Mariani)

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SUPERINTENDENT MASON, et al.,

Respondents

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ORDER

AND NOW, this 2 Aday of May, 2025, upon consideration of the petition for writ of habeas corpus (Doc. 1) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, and in accordance with the Court's Memorandum of the same date, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The petition for writ of habeas corpus (Doc. 1) is **DENIED**.
- 2. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** this case.
- 3. There is no basis for the issuance of a certificate of appealability. See 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c).

Robert D. Mariani

United States District Judge